







Texas Citizen Input Survey on Issues Important to SurveyMonkey People with Disabilities 2012











1. Do you live in Texas?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		99.1%	1,108
No		0.9%	10
answered question			1,118
skipped question			13




2. What is your primary language?

		Response Percent	Response Count
English		96.7%	1,086
Spanish		1.0%	11
American Sign Language		1.5%	17
Other (please specify)		0.8%	9
answered question			1,123
skipped question			8




3. What is your age?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Infant to 10 years of age		0.1%	1
11 to 20 years of age		1.3%	14
21 to 30 years of age		8.9%	100
31 to 40 years of age		14.0%	157
41 to 50 years of age		25.8%	289
51 to 60 years of age		31.0%	347
61 to 70 years of age		15.0%	168
71 to 80 years of age		3.1%	35
81 to 90 years of age		0.5%	6
91 years of age or older		0.3%	3
Other (please specify)			1
answered question			1,120
skipped question			11












4. Do you consider yourself a person with a disability?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		34.8%	384
No		63.0%	696
Prefer not to say		2.2%	24
Other (please specify)			31
answered question			1,104
skipped question			27














5. Are you a parent, guardian, or caregiver who is answering for a person with a disability?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		48.2%	534
No		46.8%	519
Other (please specify)		5.0%	55
answered question			1,108
skipped question			23









6. If you are a parent, guardian, or caregiver of a person with a disability, what is the age of the person with a disability under your care? If you are not a parent, guardian, or caregiver, please skip this question.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Infant to 10 years of age		22.1%	130
11 to 20 years of age		32.4%	190
21 to 30 years of age		16.7%	98
31 to 40 years of age		7.7%	45
41 to 50 years of age		3.4%	20
51 to 60 years of age		4.6%	27
61 to 70 years of age		3.4%	20
71 to 80 years of age		2.9%	17
81 to 90 years of age		1.0%	6
91 years of age or older		0.3%	2
Other (please specify)		5.5%	32
answered question			587
skipped question			544








7. Please tell us more about your relationship to disability issues by completing the following statement: "I am a person who..." (Check all that apply). If you are responding to this survey for another person, please respond to "I am a person who..." as though you are that person.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Is blind or has a visual disability.		9.5%	103
Is deaf or has a hearing disability.		9.0%	98
Has a mobility disability.		20.9%	227
Has a cognitive disability.		26.3%	286
Has a physical disability.		27.3%	297
Has a mental health issue.		18.2%	198
Has a speech disability.		21.6%	235
Has a learning disability.		25.0%	271
Has dietary needs related to a disability.		9.9%	108
Does not have a disability.		7.1%	77
Does not have a disability, but my spouse, child, or other family member for whom I am responsible does have a disability.		17.6%	191
Works with or advocates for people with disabilities.		33.0%	358
Other (please specify)		13.2%	143
		answered question	1,086
		skipped question	45




8. Please tell us more about your daily life by completing the following statement: "I am a person who..." If you are responding to this survey for another person, please respond to "I am a person who..." as though you are that person. (Check all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Has a personal attendant.		14.4%	152
Uses Meals on Wheels or a similar program.		1.4%	15
Uses in-home care related to a disability.		16.8%	177
Uses medical oxygen.		2.4%	25
Uses dialysis.		0.6%	6
Uses a service animal.		2.8%	30
Uses the Internet to order supplies related to a disability.		15.7%	165
None of the above.		64.7%	682
answered question			1,054
skipped question			77

9. Please tell us about your employment status by completing the following statement. "I am a person who..." If you are responding to this survey for another person, please respond to "I am a person who..." as though you are that person. (Check all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Is currently employed full-time.		34.5%	374
Is currently employed part-time.		7.8%	85
Is currently unemployed.		18.9%	205
Is a student.		27.2%	295
Is retired.		9.6%	104
Is a stay-at-home parent or caregiver.		7.7%	83
Other (please specify)		12.2%	132
answered question			1,083
skipped question			48

10. Which option below best describes the area where you live?

		Response Percent	Response Count
A rural area with more than an hour commute to grocery, pharmacy or medical care		3.0%	33
Near a city or town with less than an hour commute to grocery, pharmacy or medical care		86.8%	963
Other (please specify)		10.2%	113
answered question			1,109
skipped question			22











11. What Texas county do you live in?

	Response Count
	1,091
answered question	1,091
skipped question	40
















12. What Texas city do you live in?

	Response Count
	1,085
answered question	1,085
skipped question	46

13. What transportation options do you use? Please check all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> My personal vehicle		64.8%	719
<input type="checkbox"/> Friends help me with transportation		13.1%	145
<input type="checkbox"/> Family helps me with transportation		34.6%	384
<input type="checkbox"/> Accessible mass transportation (for example, an accessible bus line or subway)		9.9%	110
<input type="checkbox"/> Accessible public paratransit		8.0%	89
<input type="checkbox"/> Accessible private paratransit		1.9%	21
<input type="checkbox"/> Accessible taxi cab service		3.8%	42
<input type="checkbox"/> Accessible medical transportation (e.g. a Medicaid shuttle)		2.3%	26
<input type="checkbox"/> There are no accessible transportation options in my community		4.5%	50
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		8.5%	94
answered question			1,109
skipped question			22

14. Which of the following are your major sources of news? (Check all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
TV		77.3%	857
Radio		42.9%	475
Newspaper		35.6%	395
Online Blogs		13.5%	150
Online News Websites		55.8%	618
Social Media such as Facebook, Twitter, Wikipedia, GooglePlus, You Tube, blogs, etc.		36.0%	399
Landline Telephone		11.2%	124
Smartphone (for example, iPhone, Blackberry, Android)		28.2%	312
Cell phone (other than a smartphone)		12.1%	134
Text messaging		20.7%	229
Tele-typewriter		0.2%	2
Relay Texas		1.2%	13
Texas Speech to Speech		0.2%	2
Family members and friends		40.3%	446
Other (please specify)		5.7%	63
answered question			1,108
skipped question			23

15. How important are the following access issues to you?

	No importance	Low importance	Neutral	Moderate importance	High importance	N/A	Rating Average
Adequate number of accessible parking spaces	6.1% (63)	6.1% (63)	13.6% (140)	20.3% (209)	45.3% (466)	8.5% (87)	4.01
Adequate enforcement of accessible parking laws	5.4% (55)	3.8% (39)	12.1% (124)	20.2% (206)	50.6% (517)	7.9% (81)	4.16
A private accessible vote on an accessible device	7.8% (79)	4.6% (46)	19.8% (199)	19.5% (196)	32.6% (328)	15.8% (159)	3.76
Physical accessibility of my polling place	7.8% (79)	3.7% (37)	13.2% (133)	20.7% (209)	42.2% (427)	12.5% (126)	3.98
Acceptance of service dogs	6.9% (69)	2.9% (29)	12.5% (125)	16.1% (161)	46.2% (463)	15.5% (155)	4.09
Accessible, affordable, and safe housing and communities	2.0% (20)	0.9% (9)	4.9% (50)	11.3% (114)	73.4% (743)	7.5% (76)	4.66
Physical access to public buildings, programs, and services	3.7% (38)	1.9% (19)	5.8% (59)	12.0% (122)	67.6% (686)	9.0% (91)	4.51
Physical access to private buildings, programs, and services	4.4% (44)	2.4% (24)	8.0% (81)	16.4% (166)	59.7% (604)	9.1% (92)	4.37
answered question							1033
skipped question							98

16. Please rate your response to the following ideas:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Use technology to make voting more accessible to people with disabilities	1.6% (16)	1.1% (11)	8.7% (88)	15.4% (156)	68.1% (692)	5.2% (53)	4.55	1
Increase awareness of rights of people who use service dogs	1.6% (16)	0.7% (7)	9.9% (101)	17.9% (182)	61.7% (629)	8.2% (84)	4.50	1
Enhance the physical environment for communities that are walk-able and encourage physical activity, social engagement, and aging-in-place (aka "Livable Communities")	1.4% (14)	0.5% (5)	6.0% (61)	14.8% (151)	72.8% (741)	4.5% (46)	4.65	1
Increase enforcement of laws related to accessible parking	1.8% (18)	1.8% (18)	12.4% (126)	18.1% (184)	60.6% (615)	5.3% (54)	4.42	1
Increase physical accessibility of public buildings	1.5% (15)	1.2% (12)	9.4% (94)	14.7% (148)	67.3% (676)	5.9% (59)	4.54	1
Increase physical accessibility of private buildings	2.0% (20)	2.2% (22)	12.7% (128)	18.8% (189)	58.4% (586)	5.9% (59)	4.37	1
Promote accessible universal design of public accommodations (design that is inherently accessible to people with and without disabilities)	2.0% (20)	1.2% (12)	7.3% (74)	17.3% (176)	68.2% (692)	4.0% (41)	4.55	1
Promote accessible, universal design of neighborhoods (design that is inherently accessible to people with and without disabilities)	1.9% (19)	1.5% (15)	9.3% (94)	16.7% (170)	66.9% (680)	3.7% (38)	4.51	1
Create a credentialing program for state and city officials responsible for implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act (for example, city and state ADA coordinators)	2.4% (24)	2.8% (28)	9.8% (99)	17.6% (178)	64.1% (648)	3.4% (34)	4.43	1
answered question								1,027
skipped question								104

17. Do you have other comments related to access in Texas? Comments can raise other issues or provide ideas for improvements.

	Response Count
	312
answered question	312
skipped question	819

18. How important are the following communication issues to you?

	No importance	Low importance	Neutral	Moderate importance	High importance	N/A	Rating Average
Accessible communication accommodations in the workplace	2.6% (25)	1.7% (16)	8.1% (77)	20.4% (194)	60.2% (571)	7.0% (66)	4.44
Effective communication in public places (for example, court rooms, government buildings)	1.9% (18)	0.9% (9)	6.1% (58)	17.6% (167)	69.0% (654)	4.4% (42)	4.58
Effective communication at private entities (for example, doctors' offices and restaurants)	2.1% (20)	1.5% (14)	6.8% (65)	22.3% (212)	64.0% (607)	3.3% (31)	4.49
Accessibility of information on state government websites (for example, information related to renewing or applying for a driver's license)	1.4% (13)	1.8% (17)	5.7% (54)	15.1% (143)	71.8% (681)	4.2% (40)	4.61
Accessible private websites (for example, e-commerce sites)	3.5% (33)	3.7% (35)	14.8% (139)	27.0% (254)	45.1% (425)	5.9% (56)	4.13
Accessible social media (for example, Twitter, Facebook)	5.7% (53)	4.9% (46)	18.7% (175)	25.7% (241)	38.5% (361)	6.6% (62)	3.93
Establishment of an accessibility credentialing program for web site and software developers	6.2% (58)	3.8% (36)	19.4% (183)	22.2% (209)	42.4% (399)	6.1% (57)	3.97
						answered question	955
						skipped question	176

19. Please rate your response to the following ideas:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Increase the participation of people with disabilities in state government and in their communities through the use of accessible technology	0.6% (6)	0.8% (8)	5.9% (56)	17.0% (161)	72.5% (687)	3.1% (29)	4.65	
Increase the use of effective accessible communication in the workplace, programs and services (for example, through assistive technology and sign language interpreting services)	1.0% (9)	1.3% (12)	6.2% (59)	19.5% (184)	68.8% (651)	3.3% (31)	4.59	
Increase the use of accessible communication in public places, programs and services (for example, through assistive technology and sign language interpreting services)	0.6% (6)	1.3% (12)	6.3% (59)	18.6% (175)	69.9% (659)	3.4% (32)	4.61	
Increase financial assistance for people with disabilities to acquire assistive technology, including hearing aids	0.6% (6)	1.3% (12)	4.0% (38)	14.9% (142)	77.3% (734)	1.9% (18)	4.70	
Increase web accessibility of state and local government resources	1.0% (9)	1.3% (12)	6.8% (64)	18.3% (172)	69.8% (657)	2.9% (27)	4.59	
Increase web accessibility of resources of public accommodations	1.1% (10)	1.2% (11)	7.5% (70)	19.3% (180)	68.1% (636)	2.9% (27)	4.57	
Increase access to goods, services and programs through accessible, mobile smart devices (for example, smartphones, tablets)	1.6% (15)	1.9% (18)	10.2% (96)	20.6% (195)	62.8% (593)	3.0% (28)	4.45	
Expand coverage of high-speed Internet service	1.3% (12)	2.2% (21)	10.1% (95)	18.7% (176)	64.7% (608)	3.0% (28)	4.48	
Support more accessible public address systems within large venues (for example, auditoriums, sporting arenas, convention centers)	1.5% (14)	2.2% (21)	13.5% (127)	20.1% (189)	59.0% (555)	3.7% (35)	4.38	

Increase affordability of hearing aids and other assistive listening devices	1.1% (10)	1.1% (10)	7.6% (71)	13.2% (123)	72.7% (678)	4.4% (41)	4.62
answered question							955
skipped question							176

20. Do you have other comments related to communication in Texas? Comments can raise other issues or provide ideas for improvements.

Response Count							173
answered question							173
skipped question							958

21. How important are the following education issues to you?

	No importance	Low importance	Neutral	Moderate importance	High importance	N/A	Rating Average
Access to accessible e-learning opportunities and accessible instructional materials	1.1% (10)	1.1% (10)	6.1% (55)	17.8% (161)	71.4% (647)	2.5% (23)	4.61
Use of accessible technology to develop innovative learning models and individualized educational pathways	0.8% (7)	1.1% (10)	6.2% (56)	16.2% (147)	73.1% (662)	2.5% (23)	4.64
Strengthening existing anti-bullying laws in schools related to students with disabilities	1.2% (11)	1.6% (14)	4.4% (40)	11.4% (103)	79.1% (714)	2.3% (21)	4.70
Addressing obesity and obesity-related disabilities among students	3.4% (31)	3.5% (32)	10.3% (93)	22.9% (207)	56.4% (509)	3.3% (30)	4.30
Adequate, efficient Special Education programs, services and procedures	0.6% (5)	0.8% (7)	2.6% (24)	9.6% (87)	84.7% (768)	1.8% (16)	4.80
Promotion of disaster planning for public schools for all students but especially students with moderate to severe physical disabilities	1.2% (11)	1.2% (11)	6.0% (54)	19.4% (175)	70.0% (633)	2.2% (20)	4.59
Increased accessible physical activity, programs and services for all students, incorporating inclusive outdoor and nature activities	1.2% (11)	0.6% (5)	3.8% (34)	18.2% (164)	74.2% (670)	2.1% (19)	4.67
Adoption of school district policies for procurement of accessible products and services	1.7% (15)	1.1% (10)	6.9% (62)	17.4% (157)	70.4% (636)	2.7% (24)	4.58
Increased requirements for individualized, person-centered and meaningful transition planning	0.9% (8)	0.9% (8)	6.3% (57)	15.5% (140)	73.9% (668)	2.5% (23)	4.65
Prohibition of restraint and seclusion of students with disabilities	1.8% (16)	2.3% (21)	8.7% (78)	14.6% (131)	70.4% (632)	2.2% (20)	4.53
Increased capacity for providers in Positive Behavior Support training	0.7% (6)	0.7% (6)	5.6% (50)	15.6% (139)	73.9% (660)	3.6% (32)	4.67

Access to accessible smart devices in schools (for example, ipads, tablets, mobile devices, e-readers)	0.8% (7)	1.3% (12)	7.4% (66)	15.8% (141)	72.4% (647)	2.3% (21)	4.61
answered question 911							
skipped question 220							

22. Please rate your response to the following ideas:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Commit the state of Texas to full accessibility of e-learning tools	0.9% (8)	1.1% (10)	6.5% (59)	19.5% (177)	70.8% (644)	1.2% (11)	4.60	
Ensure appropriate accommodations are available during testing	0.8% (7)	0.4% (4)	3.4% (31)	10.8% (98)	83.2% (753)	1.3% (12)	4.78	
Increase physical activity in schools	0.7% (6)	0.8% (7)	5.7% (52)	17.5% (159)	74.2% (672)	1.1% (10)	4.66	
Address bullying prevention for students with disabilities in Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)	1.2% (11)	1.7% (15)	4.7% (43)	10.6% (96)	80.5% (730)	1.3% (12)	4.70	
answered question 916								
skipped question 215								

23. Do you have other comments related to education in Texas? Comments can raise other issues or provide ideas for improvements.

	Response Count
	266
answered question	266
skipped question	865

24. How important are the following emergency management issues to you?



	No importance	Low importance	Neutral	Moderate importance	High importance	N/A	Rating Average
Timely, accessible emergency warnings	0.2% (2)	0.8% (7)	3.3% (29)	16.4% (143)	78.7% (686)	0.6% (5)	4.73
Use of social media to provide information during a disaster	2.3% (20)	2.7% (23)	9.0% (78)	22.4% (194)	61.9% (536)	1.7% (15)	4.41
Emergency planning processes that include people with disabilities	0.6% (5)	0.6% (5)	2.8% (24)	11.5% (100)	84.2% (729)	0.3% (3)	4.79
Rebuilding facilities in an accessible manner after a disaster	0.6% (5)	0.8% (7)	3.8% (33)	13.0% (113)	80.9% (701)	0.9% (8)	4.74
Accessible evacuation transportation	0.5% (4)	0.7% (6)	3.9% (34)	9.3% (81)	84.9% (736)	0.7% (6)	4.79
Accessible emergency shelters	0.5% (4)	0.9% (8)	3.9% (34)	10.5% (91)	83.5% (726)	0.7% (6)	4.77
Accessible post-disaster housing	0.7% (6)	1.4% (12)	4.3% (37)	10.9% (94)	82.2% (709)	0.6% (5)	4.73
answered question							873
skipped question							258

25. Please rate your response to the following ideas:



	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Ensure that emergency notification and warnings are provided in multiple formats, including formats that are accessible to people who are blind, deaf, hard-of-hearing, or use American Sign Language	0.1% (1)	0.6% (5)	2.9% (25)	9.1% (79)	85.7% (745)	1.6% (14)	4.83	
Integrate people with disabilities in the planning process for emergencies at the state and local level	0.3% (3)	0.7% (6)	2.4% (21)	13.5% (117)	82.0% (712)	1.0% (9)	4.78	
Use charitable giving via mobile phones after disasters in Texas	1.2% (10)	2.8% (24)	15.1% (130)	23.9% (206)	55.4% (478)	1.7% (15)	4.32	
Ensure that repairs and new construction after a disaster occur in an accessible manner	0.6% (5)	0.6% (5)	4.2% (36)	15.2% (131)	78.5% (678)	1.0% (9)	4.72	
Use telemedicine for emergency response to natural disasters or disease-related disasters	0.6% (5)	1.2% (10)	10.3% (89)	20.4% (176)	64.4% (555)	3.1% (27)	4.52	
Create the ability for Texans to receive consistent, timely, reliable emergency information and updates using a smart device	0.3% (3)	1.5% (13)	7.6% (66)	19.1% (165)	69.8% (603)	1.6% (14)	4.59	
Provide help with designing a personalized emergency evacuation kit and plan	1.3% (11)	2.1% (18)	8.6% (74)	23.8% (205)	63.3% (546)	0.9% (8)	4.47	
Provide help with activities of daily living in a shelter environment	0.9% (8)	1.3% (11)	7.7% (66)	20.2% (174)	68.8% (593)	1.2% (10)	4.56	
Promote effective, accessible communication in shelters	0.7% (6)	0.7% (6)	5.7% (49)	17.4% (149)	74.4% (638)	1.1% (9)	4.66	
Improve 911 technology (such as the use of reverse 911, through which citizens receive phone or text messages about dangers in their areas)	0.8% (7)	0.9% (8)	4.6% (39)	14.4% (123)	77.8% (665)	1.5% (13)	4.70	

answered question 875
















26. I currently have an emergency preparedness kit.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		34.6%	303
No		65.4%	573
answered question			876
skipped question			255










27. I currently have an emergency preparedness plan.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		50.5%	441
No		49.5%	433
answered question			874
skipped question			257
















28. I get my emergency information from: (Check all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
TV		85.5%	754
Radio		59.9%	528
Newspaper		22.1%	195
Online Blogs		7.5%	66
Online News Websites		45.2%	399
Social Media such as Facebook, Twitter, Wikipedia, GooglePlus, You Tube, blogs, etc.		30.3%	267
Landline Telephone		21.0%	185
Smartphone (for example, iPhone, Blackberry, Android)		36.8%	325
Cell phone (other than a smartphone)		15.5%	137
Text messaging		26.1%	230
Tele-typewriter		0.2%	2
Relay Texas		1.0%	9
Texas Speech to Speech		0.2%	2
Family members and friends		48.4%	427
Other (please specify)		6.7%	59
answered question			882
skipped question			249



29. I use the following devices/services to get information: (Check all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Land line telephone		44.4%	389
Smart phone		54.7%	480
Smart tablet		20.5%	180
Text messaging		49.8%	437
A tele-typewriter		0.0%	0
Use of Relay Texas		1.6%	14
Use of Texas Speech to Speech		0.0%	0
Laptop computer		55.8%	489
Desktop computer		48.7%	427
Family members and friends		70.0%	614
Other (please specify)		5.1%	45
answered question			877
skipped question			254



30. I currently use the following social media: (Check all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Facebook		81.5%	598
Twitter		17.2%	126
YouTube		40.5%	297
Google+		36.5%	268
Bebo		0.3%	2
Tagged		0.7%	5
Hi5		0.0%	0
LinkedIn		26.6%	195
My Space		2.7%	20
Pinterest		18.8%	138
Wikipedia		27.1%	199
MyLife		1.1%	8
MyYearBook		0.7%	5
Meet Up		3.1%	23
Blogs		12.9%	95
Other (please specify)		9.3%	68
answered question			734
skipped question			397

31. I use a smart phone or device to get emergency management notification and up-to-date information.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		39.1%	340
No		60.9%	529
answered question			869
skipped question			262

32. I would like to get emergency notifications, warnings, and up-to-date information on my smart phone or device.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		73.1%	611
No		26.9%	225
answered question			836
skipped question			295

33. Do you have other comments related to emergency management in Texas? Comments can raise other issues or provide ideas for improvements.

	Response Count
	146
answered question	146
skipped question	985

34. How important are the following health issues to you?

	No importance	Low importance	Neutral	Moderate importance	High importance	N/A	Rating Average
Advanced planning and policy recommendations related to the aging population in Texas	0.7% (6)	1.4% (12)	6.6% (55)	22.2% (186)	67.3% (564)	1.8% (15)	4.57
Advanced planning and policy recommendations related to the rise in obesity-related disabilities	2.6% (22)	4.2% (35)	13.4% (112)	28.0% (234)	49.4% (413)	2.4% (20)	4.20
Access to efficient and quality healthcare	0.4% (3)	0.4% (3)	2.4% (20)	6.5% (55)	90.1% (757)	0.2% (2)	4.86
Access to affordable healthcare	0.6% (5)	0.2% (2)	2.1% (18)	6.4% (54)	89.9% (754)	0.7% (6)	4.86
More resources and support for family caregivers, including respite services	0.5% (4)	0.5% (4)	3.8% (32)	14.0% (117)	80.0% (670)	1.2% (10)	4.75
Advanced planning and policy related to the rise of developmental disabilities, such as autism and Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)	1.0% (8)	1.3% (11)	7.3% (61)	17.5% (147)	71.0% (596)	1.9% (16)	4.59
Community First Choice options for home and community-based attendant services	0.8% (7)	0.6% (5)	8.1% (67)	17.8% (148)	68.6% (570)	4.1% (34)	4.59
Efficient use of electronic medical records	1.2% (10)	1.8% (15)	7.7% (64)	22.0% (184)	66.0% (552)	1.3% (11)	4.52
Expansion of Consumer-Directed Services in the Medicaid Waiver Programs	1.7% (14)	1.9% (16)	9.4% (78)	16.3% (136)	65.2% (543)	5.5% (46)	4.50

answered question 845

skipped question 286

35. Please rate your response to the following ideas:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Create a long-term plan to combat obesity-related disabilities	3.0% (25)	3.5% (29)	15.3% (128)	27.0% (226)	49.0% (410)	2.2% (18)	4.18	
Support accessible, universal design of medical facilities and equipment	1.9% (16)	1.7% (14)	7.4% (62)	18.2% (152)	69.5% (581)	1.3% (11)	4.54	
Create a coordinated plan to address criminal offenders with mental illness in an appropriate, therapeutic setting	2.0% (17)	3.1% (26)	9.7% (81)	22.8% (191)	60.5% (506)	1.8% (15)	4.39	
Increase support for community-based (non-institutional) care	1.2% (10)	1.7% (14)	4.8% (40)	14.3% (120)	77.1% (645)	1.0% (8)	4.66	
Support health care reform that would increase the number of insured Texans	2.3% (19)	2.3% (19)	7.9% (66)	12.9% (108)	72.8% (608)	1.8% (15)	4.55	
								answered question 844
								skipped question 287

36. Do you have other comments related to health in Texas? Comments can raise other issues or provide ideas for improvements.

	Response Count
	198
answered question	198
skipped question	933

37. How important are the following housing issues to you?

	No importance	Low importance	Neutral	Moderate importance	High importance	N/A	Rating Average
Universally designed and accessible housing (zero-step entrances, accessible paths of travel, accessible restrooms & kitchens)	1.9% (15)	2.8% (23)	10.5% (85)	17.7% (143)	64.2% (519)	3.0% (24)	4.44
Affordability of accessible, safe housing	1.4% (11)	0.6% (5)	4.6% (37)	14.3% (116)	77.5% (629)	1.7% (14)	4.69
Availability of community-based, integrated housing for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities	1.0% (8)	1.4% (11)	4.9% (40)	14.9% (121)	76.0% (617)	1.8% (15)	4.67
Aging-in-place (initiatives that would allow older Texans to remain in the community and homes, rather than in an institution or nursing care facility)	0.5% (4)	0.5% (4)	5.0% (41)	13.6% (111)	78.6% (640)	1.7% (14)	4.72
Transit-oriented development (developing communities with accessible mass transportation to goods and services and a variety of pedestrian-friendly options)	1.1% (9)	0.9% (7)	6.1% (49)	14.5% (117)	75.6% (611)	1.9% (15)	4.66
Addressing homelessness of people with disabilities	0.7% (6)	1.0% (8)	4.8% (39)	17.3% (140)	74.3% (601)	1.9% (15)	4.66

answered question 819

skipped question 312

38. Please rate your response to the following ideas:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Rating Average	Response Count
Increase incentives for the building of accessible, affordable, and safe housing	2.0% (16)	1.4% (11)	6.8% (55)	42.3% (341)	47.5% (383)	4.32	806
Create community-based, integrated housing for people with intellectual or cognitive disabilities	1.4% (11)	2.0% (16)	5.8% (47)	36.7% (297)	54.1% (438)	4.40	809
Develop plans for pedestrian-friendly, transit-oriented communities	1.7% (14)	0.5% (4)	6.5% (52)	37.4% (300)	53.9% (433)	4.41	803
Use Medicaid and Medicare funding for aging-in-place initiatives	2.1% (17)	2.2% (18)	11.9% (96)	35.1% (282)	48.6% (391)	4.26	804
Retrofit foreclosed homes for accessibility for potential buyers with disabilities	2.9% (23)	2.2% (18)	13.6% (109)	37.4% (300)	44.0% (353)	4.17	803
answered question							816
skipped question							315

39. Do you have other comments related to housing in Texas? Comments can raise other issues or provide ideas for improvements.

	Response Count
	134
answered question	134
skipped question	997

40. How important are the following recreation issues to you?

	No importance	Low importance	Neutral	Moderate importance	High importance	N/A	Rating Average
Physical accessibility of recreational facilities	1.0% (8)	1.4% (11)	6.6% (53)	27.8% (224)	61.6% (496)	1.6% (13)	4.50
Inclusive practices, programs, and services at recreational facilities	0.9% (7)	1.2% (10)	6.2% (50)	24.2% (195)	66.7% (538)	0.7% (6)	4.56
Accessible travel options to recreational venues	1.1% (9)	1.9% (15)	9.2% (74)	23.4% (188)	62.6% (502)	1.7% (14)	4.47

answered question 810

skipped question 321

41. Please rate your response to the following ideas:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Increase universal design for Texas state parks, public beaches, and other recreational venues	1.5% (12)	2.0% (16)	9.9% (79)	23.2% (186)	62.4% (500)	1.0% (8)	4.45	
Encourage travel agencies, hotels, and other providers of travel and recreation to use inclusive practices that go beyond the minimum legal requirements	1.4% (11)	2.0% (16)	8.7% (70)	24.2% (194)	62.4% (500)	1.2% (10)	4.46	
Encourage prompt compliance with the most recent legal requirements for physical accessibility at recreational venues	1.3% (10)	1.8% (14)	6.8% (54)	22.4% (179)	66.7% (533)	1.1% (9)	4.53	
Amend programs' and services' participation policies for full inclusion of people with disabilities in recreational opportunities	1.3% (10)	1.6% (13)	7.9% (63)	19.4% (155)	69.2% (553)	0.6% (5)	4.55	

answered question 808

skipped question 323

42. Do you have other comments related to recreation in Texas? Comments can raise other issues or provide ideas for improvements.

	Response Count
	107
answered question	107
skipped question	1,024

43. How important are the following transportation issues to you?

	No importance	Low importance	Neutral	Moderate importance	High importance	N/A	Rating Average
Availability of accessible, affordable, and timely mass transportation (for example, high-speed rail, bus systems)	1.7% (14)	3.1% (25)	7.6% (61)	19.9% (160)	65.8% (530)	2.0% (16)	4.48
Accessibility of travel (for example, by airplane or ship)	1.7% (14)	2.6% (21)	8.8% (71)	23.9% (192)	61.1% (492)	1.9% (15)	4.43
Affordability of accessible and timely transportation	1.2% (10)	0.9% (7)	6.1% (49)	15.3% (123)	75.1% (602)	1.4% (11)	4.64
Accessible personal travel (for example, availability and affordability of accessible vehicles or vehicle modifications)	2.0% (16)	1.5% (12)	8.9% (71)	19.5% (156)	65.2% (521)	2.9% (23)	4.49
Transit-oriented development (mixed-use residential or commercial area designed to maximize use of public transportation)	1.5% (12)	1.3% (10)	10.2% (81)	19.7% (157)	65.3% (520)	2.0% (16)	4.49
answered question							
skipped question							

44. Please rate your response to the following ideas:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Create cross-county accessible, mass transportation	2.3% (18)	2.1% (17)	13.9% (111)	23.5% (188)	56.1% (449)	2.1% (17)	4.32	
Increase funding to rural para-transit programs	1.9% (15)	1.4% (11)	14.2% (113)	19.9% (159)	59.6% (476)	3.0% (24)	4.38	
Encourage the creation of complete streets (streets that safely allow for pedestrian, bicycle, and scooter traffic)	1.9% (15)	2.4% (19)	8.4% (67)	17.0% (136)	69.4% (554)	0.9% (7)	4.51	

answered question 801

skipped question 330

45. Do you have other comments related to transportation in Texas? Comments can raise other issues or provide ideas for improvements.

	Response Count
	117
answered question	117
skipped question	1,014

46. How important are the following veterans issues to you?

	No importance	Low importance	Neutral	Moderate importance	High importance	N/A	Rating Average
Increased employment opportunities for veterans with disabilities	1.3% (10)	1.0% (8)	6.2% (49)	17.3% (137)	69.9% (554)	4.3% (34)	4.61
Coordination of state and federal services for veterans with disabilities	1.3% (10)	1.0% (8)	6.5% (51)	13.9% (110)	73.4% (580)	3.9% (31)	4.64
Increased services for veterans with Post Traumatic Stress	1.1% (9)	1.0% (8)	6.1% (48)	14.6% (115)	73.0% (575)	4.2% (33)	4.64
Increased services for veterans with traumatic brain injuries	1.1% (9)	1.1% (9)	5.0% (39)	12.2% (96)	76.1% (599)	4.4% (35)	4.68
Long-term care services for aging veterans with disabilities	1.3% (10)	1.1% (9)	5.9% (46)	12.6% (99)	74.4% (585)	4.7% (37)	4.66

answered question 794

skipped question 337

47. Please rate your response to the following ideas:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Increase training for medical professionals about Post-Traumatic Stress and traumatic brain injuries	1.0% (8)	0.4% (3)	5.5% (44)	15.0% (119)	74.4% (590)	3.7% (29)	4.68	
Support collaborative efforts between state and federal agencies to provide long-term care for veterans with disabilities	0.8% (6)	0.9% (7)	5.3% (42)	13.9% (109)	75.0% (590)	4.2% (33)	4.68	
Improve availability of information on services for veterans with disabilities, including job placements	1.0% (8)	0.8% (6)	5.9% (46)	13.3% (104)	75.0% (587)	4.1% (32)	4.67	
Increase availability of caregiver services of veterans with disabilities	0.9% (7)	0.6% (5)	6.1% (48)	13.7% (108)	74.3% (585)	4.3% (34)	4.67	
Create or expand available tax credits for employers hiring veterans with disabilities	1.7% (13)	0.8% (6)	7.0% (55)	15.9% (125)	70.5% (554)	4.2% (33)	4.59	

answered question 797

skipped question 334

48. Do you have other comments related to veterans in Texas? Comments can raise other issues or provide ideas for improvements.

	Response Count
	111
answered question	111
skipped question	1,020

49. How important are the following issues to you?

	No importance	Low importance	Neutral	Moderate importance	High importance	N/A	Rating Average
Increased employment opportunities for people with disabilities	0.4% (3)	0.9% (7)	2.0% (16)	10.1% (82)	85.6% (697)	1.1% (9)	4.82
Availability of reasonable accommodations in the workplace	0.7% (6)	0.6% (5)	3.2% (26)	13.3% (108)	81.0% (657)	1.1% (9)	4.75
Accessible job applications	0.7% (6)	0.6% (5)	5.2% (42)	15.4% (124)	76.3% (615)	1.7% (14)	4.69
Education of employers about disability rights law related to employment	0.7% (6)	0.6% (5)	2.5% (20)	12.7% (103)	82.3% (666)	1.1% (9)	4.77
Education of employers about disability etiquette	0.6% (5)	1.2% (10)	3.8% (31)	12.6% (102)	80.8% (655)	1.0% (8)	4.73
answered question							817
skipped question							314

50. Please rate your response to the following ideas:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Educate employers on the legal requirements of reasonable accommodations	0.6% (5)	0.4% (3)	3.5% (28)	12.9% (104)	81.6% (657)	1.0% (8)	4.76	
Ensure that all state and local government websites provide a fully accessible job application process	0.8% (6)	0.5% (4)	4.8% (38)	13.1% (105)	79.3% (634)	1.6% (13)	4.72	
Encourage the use of assistive technology in the workplace	0.5% (4)	0.1% (1)	3.9% (31)	17.6% (141)	76.6% (615)	1.4% (11)	4.72	
Expand tax incentives for employers to hire and retain people with disabilities	0.9% (7)	1.7% (14)	4.1% (33)	14.1% (114)	77.8% (628)	1.4% (11)	4.69	
Explore ways to retain workers who acquire age-related disabilities in the workforce	0.6% (5)	1.5% (12)	5.6% (45)	17.3% (139)	73.8% (593)	1.2% (10)	4.64	
Foster hiring practices and policies inclusive of people with disabilities	0.2% (2)	0.4% (3)	2.6% (21)	14.4% (116)	81.2% (652)	1.1% (9)	4.78	
Enhance incentives for employers, insurers, health care providers and private sector service providers to increase the participation in, and support for, stay-at-work (SAW) and return-to-work (RTW) efforts	0.4% (3)	1.1% (9)	4.1% (33)	16.0% (128)	76.4% (611)	2.0% (16)	4.70	
Increase coordination and collaboration between state, federal, and private sector stakeholders	0.5% (4)	1.0% (8)	5.3% (42)	15.3% (121)	76.1% (601)	1.8% (14)	4.68	
answered question							812	
skipped question							319	

51. Do you have other comments related to workforce in Texas? Comments can raise other issues or provide ideas for improvements.

							Response Count
							127
answered question							127
skipped question							1,004